

# Offices to be Elected in 2012

# Federal Offices

- President – 4 year term
- U.S. Representative – 2 Year Term
- Partisan Office

# State and Local

- 105 Legislators (35 Senate, 70 House)  
–2 year term
- County Commissioners – 4 year term
- County Treasurer – 4 year term
- County State's Attorney – 4 year term
- County Coroner – 4 year term
- Appointed Officials eligible for election
- Partisan Offices

# Special Districts

- Water Development District Directors -- 4 year term
- Heartland Consumers Power District Directors -- 6 year term
- Conservation District Supervisor – 4 year term
- Non-Partisan

# Nominated at Party Convention

- Public Utilities Commissioner – 6 year term
- Public Utilities Commissioner – 4 year term

# Party Offices

- Delegates to Republican Party State Convention
- Delegates to Democratic Party State Convention

# Precinct Committeeman or committeewoman

- Represent specific party at the local level.
- Able to vote at parties state convention.
- One committeeman and one committeewoman per precinct.
- Nominated by form (See next slide)
- More than two individuals for one opening, contest will be placed on primary election ballot.

# Precinct Committeeman or committeewoman form.

- **5:02:08:45. Form for precinct committeeman or committeewoman.** The statement for precinct committeeman or committeewoman shall be in the following form:
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- **Precinct Committeeman or Committeewoman Statement**
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- I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ County, declare myself a candidate for the position of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert party) Party Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ (insert committeeman or committeewoman) for Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_. My mailing address is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, SD \_\_\_\_\_ and my residence address is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, SD \_\_\_\_\_.
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- I understand that to be a Precinct Committeeman or Committeewoman, I must be a resident of the precinct, be registered as a member of the political party named above, and if elected, will qualify and serve in the office.
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- I certify all of the above information to be true.
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- Print Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Signature \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

# Delegate to State Convention

- Three delegates per county
- Nominated by circulation of petition (see next slide)
- More than three submit petitions contest is placed on primary election ballot.

# Petition Form

## NOMINATING PETITION FOR PARTISAN ELECTION \_\_\_\_\_ PARTY

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE: The heading of this petition and the declaration of candidacy must be fully completed before the petition is circulated for signatures.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED qualified voters of \_\_\_\_\_ (here insert the jurisdiction in which the office is sought: name of county, number of legislative district, or "state") of South Dakota and members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party, nominate \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ County, South Dakota, whose mailing address is \_\_\_\_\_, SD \_\_\_\_\_, and whose principal residence address is \_\_\_\_\_, SD \_\_\_\_\_, as a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ at the Primary Election to be held June \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

### DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name here exactly as you want it on the election ballot), under oath, declare that I am eligible to seek the office for which I am a candidate, that I am registered to vote as a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ party, and that if I am a legislative or county commission candidate I reside in the district from which I am a candidate. If nominated and elected, I will qualify and serve in that office.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

(Seal)  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_.

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Signature of Officer Administering Oath

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Title of Officer Administering Oath